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IS IT WORTH WHILE TO SAVE 3,700 FELLOW HUMANS?

The Senate has done its part. As last year, the adult probation and parole bill has been passed unanimously. As far as the upper chamber could order, 3,700 first offenders will be given a chance to make good. What becomes of the bill now? What is to become of this year's 3,700 of our fellows? That all depends upon the action of the House Committee on Judiciary. The committee is new. It is not the one which allowed this bill to die two years ago. There is not so much danger it will reject a measure of this nature as neglect it. If, then, the future of any one of the 3,700 of your fellow-humans has any interest for you, this is the time to go to work.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEET FOR WASHINGTON.

Long ago Washington raised its half of the \$100,000 fund to guarantee the success of the international aviation meet, in the event that the Aero Club of America agrees to hold the meet at College Park, Baltimore, which has a joint interest in the matter, has not yet raised its \$50,000.

If the business men of Baltimore have been skeptical about the financial success of contests in the air between the most prominent aviators in the world, the experience of the backers of the meet at Los Angeles should dispel these fears. Announcement is made that the gate receipts at Los Angeles thus far exceed \$100,000. If that amount can be realized with only two flying machine operators as the attraction, it can readily be seen that an aerial contest at College Park with the pick of the aviation world contesting would be immensely more successful financially than the meet now in progress at Los Angeles.

Washington has done its share in an effort to bring the meet here. If Baltimore is really anxious to keep up its end of the bargain it should subscribe its full share of the \$100,000 without further delay. Other cities are prepared to bid for the attraction and it would be unfortunate if it were awarded to another section of the country.

There is every reason to believe that a meet held between Baltimore and Washington would be enormously successful, as it would draw all officialdom, thus lending an additional attraction to the occasion, one which would be certain to bring great crowds. As admission fees are charged, there is hardly a doubt that the meeting would be unusually successful in the matter of receipts, assuring return to subscribers not only of the amount of their subscriptions, but in all likelihood a profit.

BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

Today is the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Virginia. It is being observed generally in his native State, and in many other parts of the South the admirers of "Marse Robert" will pay him tribute. The men who wore the gray and who served under Lee in the Army of Northern Virginia, no matter where they are, will turn their thoughts lovingly to their old commander.

It is unfortunate that at this time there should arise any controversy over the fact that the Treasury Department has permitted the collectors of customs at Newport News to partially close the customs office at that place. Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced a resolution of inquiry in the Senate, and some disposition is shown to criticize the action of the department in this matter if it is disclosed the facts are as represented. It is to be hoped that it will not be made the occasion for stirring up anew any sectional controversy. The time has arrived when the existence of Mason and Dixon's line should be forgotten, save as a matter of history. Certainly it is time for the Congress of the United States to set the country an example with respect to it. What is true as to the matter of closing the customs house is also true of the placing of the Lee statue in Statuary Hall. If men have differences of opinion as to the wisdom of this, it is at least true that there is nothing but harm to be brought about by airing these differences in Congress.

If some Northern men do not approve, they have nothing to lose by taking a broad-gauged and generous view.

The time has come when all Americans may well feel proud of the fact that this country produced a man like Lee. On all hands it is conceded he was one of the country's greatest soldiers. In civil life his high character and nobility of soul shone out brightly. As commander of the forces defending Richmond he made mistakes, it may be, but it is all to his credit that he was large-minded enough to admit them. It is not to be wondered that the State of Virginia today is glad to pay honor to his memory, and all American citizens will do well at a time like this to contemplate his achievements and his character.

THE FARMER EATING "OLEO" AND SELLING BUTTER.

A cheerful Western produce dealer is authority for the statement that butter will not go higher for the reason that people will not pay more for it. The point is reached where they will go without.

What a skillful trick the butter-makers played upon the people of this country! The farmer may look green, but he is up to snuff. First, he took a product like oleomargarine, clean, wholesome, and nourishing—not as nourishing as good butter, maybe, but nevertheless nourishing and easier to keep—and he made it anathema. In many States it is an offense against the law to color oleomargarine to look like butter, even though it is labeled oleomargarine, as if dairymen do not color their product! Then, this excellent substitute for butter having been given a bad name as a food product, up soars the price of butter skyhigh! If it did nothing else but keep the price of butter within reach of the average purse, repeal of the State law which wrongfully discriminates against oleomargarine would be a good thing.

Attention has been called to the statement that in the greatest dairy section of this country the butter-makers are eating oleomargarine at 20 cents and selling their butter at 40 cents. On this point the Oweigo (N. Y.) Record, published near one of the great creameries of New York, says the trade there in oleomargarine has grown to "tremendous proportions" among people who make and sell butter. It says, in answer to an appeal to farmers to stand by each other, that "a good substitute for butter has been devised which can be produced much more cheaply than butter can be produced, and that the great mass of the people are certainly going to adopt the substitute as long as it is cheaper than butter."

MR. ROOT SUGGESTS AN ANNUAL CONGRESS.

In the Roosevelt days, according to common report, all the chairs at the Cabinet table had a fashion of turning of their own accord to that of the Secretary of State. Mr. Root has a marvelous ability to let daylight through mental fog. Yesterday's proceedings of the Civic Federation would indicate that he had done this in a matter of the highest national importance.

What is to be done when the States fail? There's no "fub" in the question. It presses for an answer on behalf of thousands of citizens.

As long as Alabama fails to enforce a decent child labor law, she reaps a disgraceful but nevertheless trade-making advantage over Tennessee, which does enforce such a law. As long as North Carolina allows her border towns to be so used, South Carolina is helpless to regulate the liquor traffic against shipments across the borders. As long as residence can be obtained by six months' stay in any State, every other State is powerless to regulate divorce even as to its own residents.

The answer generally made is this: Either amend the Constitution so as to give the National Government explicit supervision over every such matter or stretch the regulation of interstate commerce so as to cover such causes as child labor and the liquor traffic. Mr. Beveridge has argued for the latter alternative with much ability. No one has dared, apparently, to adopt the former and declare for the practical abrogation of the vested rights of the several States.

Now comes Mr. Root. His plan is an annual conference of the States. "It seems to me," says he, "that every State ought to appoint, in such a way as it sees fit, delegates to an interstate conference, to be held every year, authorized to enter into the consideration and discussion of great interstate questions."

Assume that the delegates assemble. Assume that they discuss such a question as divorce. Assume that there is sharp division of opinion and that the legislatures support their delegates in their disagreement. In any event you have a majority of the States in substantial agreement and a prospect of ultimate conformity from the others.

The legislators of the lesser jurisdictions would not by such a plan grow in self-esteem. As to the great questions—the regulation of food supplies, railroad management, incorporation laws, divorce, and everything else important—the delegates to this conference would have twice the say of the whole legislature.

But the people will not be denied a great advance on any such ground. What they want is results. At this present time they are not getting any.

thing much beyond a fine line of samples. And if ever they are driven to choose between efficient administration of laws as to child labor, incorporation, divorce, and such matters, on the one hand, and the sentiment of State rights, on the other, they will not hesitate to deal the State Legislatures as heavy a blow as is needed.

GERMANY SPENDING MORE THAN EVER ON ARMAMENT.

That eminent military expert, Colonel Gaedke, of the Berlin Tageblatt, has lately been looking into the expenditures for the German army and for armament generally in the German empire. Some talk has been heard of reduced expenditures in the German army, but Colonel Gaedke does not find this talk warranted. He finds instead that the lavish expenditure which has become traditional with the German government so far as its army is concerned, is being pursued as in the past. Such economies as have been effected are said to be only apparent and to be made up in future budgets. Not only is the army spending as much as before, but the aggregate amount of expenditures for armaments in Germany amounts to \$347,700,000. This is a larger sum by more than \$5,500,000 than last year. Moreover, the indications are the outlay will grow rather than diminish, despite the fact the German finances are in bad condition.

Americans think of the Germans as staggering under a huge load of expenditures for armaments and other war preparations. And the aggregate named is certainly of huge proportions. But when it is recalled that the United States expends each year on the army and navy an aggregate of over \$200,000,000, the German showing does not seem so enormous. When the size of the German standing army is considered, it is clear that the Germans are getting much better returns on their money invested than this country is. If the enormous money paid out for pensions in this country is added to our annual outlay on the army and navy, it will be seen that we have no great reason for holding up our hands in horror at the military extravagances of the Kaiser and his people.

For a reception committee to the new Commissioners let those who declined the offer be formed in two lines from the top floor of the District building down to the statue of Governor Shepherd.

That's the trouble with these reformers. When they take up a cause like oyster dealers, they know there's only one Friday in the week.

Mr. Moran was willing to provide \$100,000 to improve the traction system of Manhattan. Ought to move something for that sum, even in New York.

There's life in a Chamber of Commerce that can get up a scrap on the election of an executive committee.

"Taft Is For Action," says a headline. That's the only way to cut down your weight.

Up at Ossining they have been using electricity as an anesthetic for a good many years.

If this thing keeps up even we Americans won't have any regard for the nobility.

The house of lords will now come across for the commons.

What Congress Did IN THE SENATE.

District appropriation bill was taken up and the committee amendments were considered. Strong opposition was manifested against the bill to revise the excise law of the District, introduced by Senator Gallinger.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

Citizens' meeting to urge the passage of a bill now before Congress, which provides for the extension of the underground system on the North Capitol street line. St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol and T streets, 7:30 p. m.

Lecture by Representative S. C. Smith, of California, "Conservation Misunderstood," before Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, 135 F street northwest, 8 p. m.

Police-men's Association, Pythian Temple, 182 Ninth street, 8 p. m.

Lecture by the Rev. Father Shanley, "The Old Irish Monastery of Bobbie, in Northern Italy," before Gaelic Society, Carroll Institute, 8 p. m.

Enchire by Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, Northeast Temple, 8 p. m.

Address by President Finley, of the Southern Railway, before the Terminal Railroad Department, Y. M. C. A., Union Station, 8 p. m.

Entertainment by Francis Scott Key Council, Royal Arcanum, Potomac Savings Bank Hall, Wisconsin avenue and M street, 8:30 p. m.

Texas night at the National Press Club, Hot tamales served at 10:30 p. m. New York State Club meeting and election, Governor's building, 8 p. m.

Gen. A. S. Daggett's story of the siege at Peking, at the Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast.

Theaters. National—"Three Twins," 8:15 p. m. Belasco—"Beauty Spot," 8:20 p. m. Columbia—"Servant in the House," 8:15 p. m. Chase-Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. Academy—"Broadway After Dark," 8:15 p. m. Majestic—Moving pictures and vaudeville, 7 to 11 p. m. Lyceum—"Yankee Doodle Girls," 8:15 p. m. Gayety—"Crusoe Girls," 8:15 p. m.

(The Times will be pleased to announce meetings and entertainments in this column. Phone or write announcements.)

Mrs. John Hays Hammond Entertains Large Party At Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman

Prominent Women of Capital Invited to Meet Military Officer's Wife.

Before Her Marriage She Was Mrs. Victor A. Clement.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond was hostess at a large luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, wife of the military attaché of the American embassy at London.

Invited to meet Mrs. Cloman were Mrs. Charles Anderson, sister of Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mme. de Lagerantz, wife of the minister of Sweden; Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Norton, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Countess de Chambrun, wife of the military attaché at the French embassy; Mrs. Coadwick, wife of Rear Admiral Chadwick; Mrs. MacGowan, wife of Rear Admiral MacGowan; Mrs. Glover, wife of Rear Admiral Richardson Glover; Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, wife of Rear Admiral Schroeder; Mrs. Robert Perkins, wife of the minister of the Netherlands; Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. Gardner Williams, Mrs. James Marlon Johnston, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. Robert Hickley, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. Robert Chew, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Miss Patten, Mrs. Charles Hoyle, sister of Mrs. Hammond, and Miss Hammond.

The marriage of Captain and Mrs. Cloman, the latter formerly Mrs. Victor A. Clement, took place two years ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, at Lakewood, just before Captain Cloman's departure for his present diplomatic post.

Mrs. James W. Cloman has cards out for a tea Tuesday, January 25, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 337 Sixteenth street.

Miss Van Arsdale Entertains at Luncheon Today.

Miss Nina Knox Van Arsdale, the debutante niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury Knox, entertained at luncheon today. Her guests were Miss Mercedes Godoy, daughter of the Mexican minister to Cuba, Miss Stella Carusi, Miss Frances Thorn, Miss Anna Russell, Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Miss Lucinda Pennebaker, Miss Marie Ray, Miss Georgia Knox, Miss Robyn Young, Miss Marie Aldrich, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Miss Florence Kirby, Miss Frances Miller and her house guest, Miss Darrin, Cole Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins. The table was prettily decorated with pink shaded candelabra and large centerpieces, formed of the individual bouquets for the guests with pink streamers running to the plates.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger have issued cards for a dinner on February 17 at Rauscher's in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. White entertained a party at dinner last evening, preceding the White House reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May were among those entertaining parties at dinner last evening.

The Congressional Club will give a reception at the club house Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft.

In the receiving party will be Mrs. Hale, wife of Senator Hale, of Maine; Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia; Mrs. Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon, of Montana; Mrs. McCumby, wife of Senator McCumby, of North Dakota; Mrs. La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin; and Mrs. Briggs, daughter of Senator Briggs, of Maryland.

Mrs. Charles J. Hughes, jr., wife of Senator Hughes, of Colorado, and Miss Keen, sister of Senator Keen, of New Jersey, will preside at the tea table.

Miss Natalie Magruder was hostess at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Miss Wilder, of Willowbrook, who are visiting in Washington. Asked to meet them were Miss Alice Vandergrift, Miss Marion Schmitz, Miss Katherine Leach, Miss Henrietta Fitch, and Miss Lillian Chew.

Stag Dinner At the Hammond Home.

John Hays Hammond entertained a large stag dinner company at his residence at Fifteenth street and Rhode Island avenue last evening.

His guests were Governor Comer, of Alabama; Governor Weeks, of Connecticut; Governor Pennington, of Delaware; Governor Brady, of Idaho; Governor Willson, of Kentucky; Governor Fernald, of Maine; Governor Nelson, of Massachusetts; Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska; Governor Quinby, of New Hampshire; Governor Shafroth, of New Jersey; Governor Hughes, of New York; Governor Ansel, of South Carolina; Governor Prouty, of Vermont; Governor Glascock, of West Virginia; and Governor Vessey, of South Dakota.

Governor Sloane, of Arizona; Governor Sneyd, of California; Governor Shultz, of Colorado; Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin; Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island; Governor Carroll, of Iowa; Governor Harmon, of Ohio; Governor Brown, of Georgia; Governor Norris, of Montana; Governor Curry, of Nevada; Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota; Governor Burke, of North Dakota; Governor Stubbs, of Kansas; and following members of the Civic Federation:

The Secretary of the Treasury, Seth Low, August Belmont, Allison E. Parker, W. B. Willcox, Ellison A. Smythe, James Speyer, J. N. Selligman, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Timothy H. L. James, O'Connell, John M. Stahl, Marcus Marks, V. E. Macey, R. N. Easley, Rollin F. Woodruff, Walter G. Smith, Lewis Parker, John F. Dryden, Dr. J. A. Holmes, Rear Admiral Chadwick, and Harris Hammond.

Mrs. Joseph Dryfuss, of the Warrington, has gone to New York City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woog.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Grosner have returned from a trip to Bermuda, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. I. Grosner until they go into their apartment at the "Tulane."

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a musicale and reception today from 2 to 6 o'clock at the new Masonic Temple.

The Octagon Pleasure Club will give a St. Valentine's dance.

Miss Bevan Guest of Honor At Large Luncheon Today

Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Boutell, was hostess at a luncheon at the Highlands today in honor of Miss Bevan, the niece and house guest of Senator and Mrs. Rayner, of Maryland.

The guests invited to meet Miss Bevan were Miss Mary Baker, of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Sherman, Miss Mercedes Stewart, of Chicago; Miss Dickson, a house guest of Senator and Mrs. Rayner; Mrs. Martha Harrison, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Mildred Fearn, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Jessie Krogstad, and Miss Marjorie Aleshire.

Mrs. J. W. MacMurray was hostess at a luncheon of twelve covers today at her residence on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Henry Hough, wife of Lieutenant Commander Hough, U. S. N., will arrive in Washington Friday from Norfolk, to be the guest of Mrs. J. W. MacMurray for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings have out cards for a dance on the evening of Wednesday, January 26.

Mrs. Rockwood Hear entertained a few friends informally at luncheon today in her home on Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Crenshaw Is Hostess at Tea.

Mrs. Augustus P. Crenshaw and Miss Crenshaw will be hostesses at a large tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of their house guest, Miss Bowen, of Woodville, Md. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Milson Crenshaw will preside at the tea table, and will be assisted by the guests who include the Misses Smith, Miss Libby, Miss Heth, Miss Hickey, Miss Austin, Miss Elsie, Miss Friend, the Misses Burton, and the Misses Walters.

Mrs. Crenshaw will wear a gown of pale blue satin made empire style and trimmed with crystals. Miss Bowen's gown will be of cream lace over satin, and Miss Crenshaw will wear a gown of pale blue satin draped with white lace.

Mrs. Taft Hears Symphony Concert.

Mrs. Taft occupied the Presidential box at the Philadelphia symphony concert yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Reubyn, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, entertained a party of friends in her box.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Williams and Miss Williams in her box.

Mrs. Calderon Carlisle and Miss Carlisle were also among those entertaining box parties. Among those in the audience were Colonel and Countess von Bernstorff, the Counselor of the German embassy and Countess Wedel, the Danish minister and Countess Holte, the minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Mrs. Walter McLean and Miss Elsie McLean, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. C. C. Schiff, of London; Mrs. Ward, Miss Gladys Hinkley, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. J. Brock Perkins, Mrs. C. C. Hague, Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, Miss Nathalie Magruder, Miss Henrietta Fitch, Mrs. Casselle, Mrs. C. C. Goyer, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, Representative and Mrs. J. Brock Perkins, Mrs. C. C. Goyer, Mrs. George Pullman, and Mrs. Victor G. Fisher.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand went over to New York yesterday, where they attended the feast of the French Society last night. They will return to Washington this evening.

Mrs. Emory W. Reisinger has issued cards for a tea on Friday, January 21, in honor of her cousin, Miss Stella Carusi.

The Speaker and Miss Cannon have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman Relief hall on Friday evening.

Miss Maxine M. Hawkins, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Frankland, in Chicago, for several days, will leave for California tomorrow, accompanied by her mother to spend the remainder of the winter season.

Mrs. John Flannery will be hostess at a large reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her residence on O Street. This is the first of two afternoon receptions which Mrs. Flannery is giving this month.

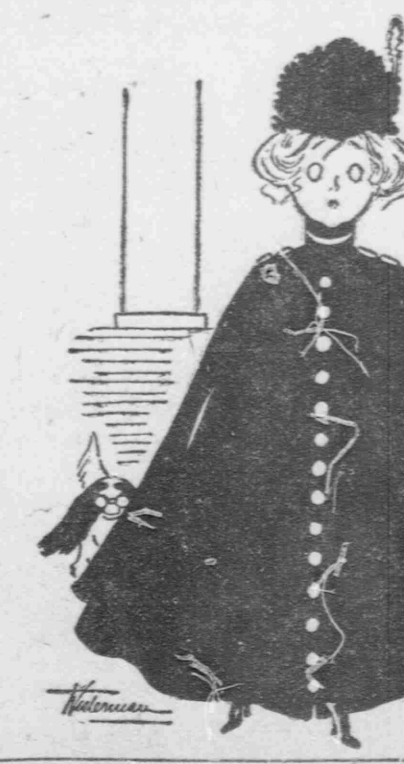
Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the former minister to China, has invited to meet her the following guests: Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun to meet the Chinese Minister and Mme. Chang at tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coleman, of New York; Mrs. W. P. Lincoln, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker, formerly Miss Wyndham Rosser, of Kentucky, will arrive in Washington Thursday, and attend the Southern Relief hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter was hostess at an informal luncheon party today.

Mrs. Charles Harper Walsh and Miss Walsh have cards out for a tea, Thursday, January 27, at 5 o'clock, at their residence, 321 H street, to meet Miss Egan, daughter of the American Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan.

The Young Lady Across the Way



"At Home" Calendar In Washington Society

Today, in the social world is "Cabinet Day," and the Cabinet hostesses, with the exception of three, will be at home to callers.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, will receive after 3 o'clock, assisted by her niece, Miss Baker, of Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State, who is in mourning, will not receive during the season.

Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Horace A. Lorton, wife of Mr. Justice Lorton; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. E. W. Cole, of Tennessee; Mrs. William H. Fox, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, wife of the newly appointed minister to China; Miss Temple, of Tennessee, and a number of young ladies.

Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General, will be at home at 4 o'clock. Receiving with her will be Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. John J. Patton, and Miss Maury.

Absent From the City.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will not receive today, owing to her absence from the city.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will receive this afternoon, and will have with her Mrs. Boutell, wife of Representative Boutell, of Illinois; Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts; Mrs. Lawler, wife of the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Fremont-Smith, wife of Dr. Fremont-Smith; Mrs. Hoppler, Miss Casey, daughter of Rear Admiral Casey; Miss Gaffney, of Seattle, and Miss Todd, of Takoma, who are attending school in Washington at Miss Summers'. Each week Mrs. Ballinger invites two school girls from Washington State to assist her.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who also is in mourning, will not receive this season.

Miss Helen Cannon will receive informally this afternoon after 3 o'clock, assisted by a number of young ladies.

Mrs. Lorton, wife of Mr. Justice Lorton, will receive at the New Willard Hotel, on Mondays after 3 o'clock, during the season.

Mrs. Hoswell Randall Hoes will receive informally this afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Smoot will be at home this afternoon after 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and Miss Martha Harrison will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Young and Miss Robyn Young will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Everett Hayden will receive informally this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. White and Miss Louise White will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Merriam will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Hinkley will receive this afternoon and again next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss McCeney Receives Informally Today.

Miss Mary E. McCeney will be at home informally this afternoon at the Arlington.

Mrs. H. T. Taggart and her daughters, Mrs. Sanky Bacon and the Misses Taggart, will receive informally today and again on January 25.

Mrs. William Harryman Rapley will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Abram Lisan will not receive tomorrow, nor the following Thursday in January.

Mrs. Aldrich, wife of Senator Aldrich, will not receive the remaining Thursdays in January, as she will be absent from the city.

Mrs. H. O. Young, wife of Representative Young, will receive today at the Portland from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. A. Hoelling, of Chevy Chase, will not receive today, but will be at home the last Wednesday in January.

Mrs. Prince, wife of Representative Prince of Illinois, will receive on February 1 and 15.

Mrs. L. A. La Garde will not receive today, but will be at home the following Wednesdays in January and February.

Mrs. Robert Bruce Donaldson and Miss Lucy Lauck will not receive today.

Mrs. Turner, 1211 New Hampshire avenue, will not receive tomorrow, owing to a death in her family.

Mrs. Lee Benoit, of St. Louis, and Mrs. George Emory Pfister, will receive with Mrs. E. P. Andrews, of Sixteenth street tomorrow.

Reception to Judiciary at White House Lacking in Brilliance.

Elaborate Supper Is Served in the State Dining Room.

The second state reception of the season, given by the President and Mrs. Taft, took place last night at the White House, the honor guests being the members of the judiciary of the United States.

This reception is always the most staid and dignified of the series of state functions, lacking the brilliancy and gold lace of the diplomatic and army and navy, and also the somewhat cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Congressional.

Quantities of palms, ferns, red carnations and pink roses adorned the entire suite of state apartments, which was thrown open for the occasion. The Marine Band occupied its accustomed place in the north corridor and rendered an excellent program throughout the evening.

The President and Mrs. Taft and the other members of the receiving party descended the stairs from the upper apartments shortly after 3 o'clock and took their places in the Blue Room. After the members of the Supreme Court and the small party in the Blue Room had taken their seats, the President and Mrs. Taft, who had assembled in the East Room were received in the order of their arrival without regard to precedence.

Napuco's Death Keeps Diplomats Away.

On account of the death of the Brazilian ambassador, Senor Napuco, the members of the Diplomatic Corps invited to meet the Judiciary did not attend, and the unusual lack of uniforms among the men was especially noticeable. Scarcely, if ever before, has there been a White House function at which the Diplomatic Corps was not represented, and seldom has there been a more truly American assemblage at one of these functions.

The company included a number of distinguished men and women from all parts of the country, one interesting group, the visiting governors of the States, arriving about 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Taft remained beside the President until the last guest had arrived, then, after chatting a few moments with friends in the Red Parlor, returned to the private apartments upstairs, escorted by Captain Butt, the President's military aide.

An elaborate supper was served in the state dining room where the table was effectively decorated with pink shaded silver candelabra and plaques of pink roses.

The President and several of the Cabinet ministers and their wives were served in the Blue